

Cape Henlopen State Park, Seaside Nature Center announces the opening of the following position:

Seasonal Naturalist

Opening Date: August 1, 2011

Closing Date: September 16, 2011 or when filled

Program Leader I - II (based on experience)

Starting Salary: \$9.75 - \$10.25/hour

SUMMARY: This is a seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of the Seaside Nature Center at Cape Henlopen State Park. This position runs approximately from Sept. 11 – Dec. 15, for 35-40 hours per week, and from Dec. 15 – Mar. 15 for 25-30 hours per week with possibility for extension.

The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts school and public environmental education programs on coastal ecology, and may also include leading kayak tours
- Assists with care and maintenance of aquariums and live animal specimens
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Cape Henlopen State Park's programming
- Will involve working a minimum of one weekend day and some nights

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 2 years college coursework in biology, education or related field; Bachelor's preferred.
2. Knowledge of natural history, marine biology, ornithology and/or coastal ecology
3. Experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups.
4. Experience with care and maintenance of fish/aquaria and/or reptiles preferred.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no benefits. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for all employees. Non-standard benefits include First Aid/CPR training, Canoe Training, and working outside with children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send resume, 2-3 references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Richard Julian
Nature Center Manager
Cape Henlopen State Park
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 645-6852

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the address above or on-line at
<http://www.destateparks.com/employ/documents/SeasonalEmploymentApplicationandAAS.pdf>

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